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Deputy Joe Cooney,
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Dear Deputy Cooney

I refer to your correspondence dated 27th March 2025.

The Injury Unit in Ennis is open daily from 8am-8pm, 365 days a year. There are no plans to extend the opening times of the Injury Unit at present.

Ennis MAU is open from 8am to 12 midnight, seven days a week. Since October 14th 2024, in line with a package of measures announced by the Minister for Health to support acute services in the Mid West, the Medical Assessment Units at Ennis Hospital has extended its hours, increasing to 16 hours a day.

These extended opening hours allow for an additional 34 patients to be seen at Ennis every week. There are no imminent plans to extend the hours of operation at present.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

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